



FALL NEWSLETTER 2005 Town of East Windsor

It's hard to believe fall is fast approaching and winter close behind. I hope you have all enjoyed the summer and had the opportunity to enjoy a well-deserved vacation. The past six months have been extremely busy for us, as we have been working to complete several projects. Housing units at **Spring Village** have been renovated and the public access area expanded. Phase II of the **Warehouse Point Community Improvements** project including Dean Avenue is finally underway and will be completed before the winter. Renovations to expand the community room at **Park Hill** will begin in late fall and should be completed next spring. All of these projects were funded with state and federal grant money with the Town assuming less than 10% of the cost.

In addition, we have several other Town funded projects underway. The **Human Services Department** has been relocated to the west side of the Annex and the renovations at the **Police Department** should be finished within a few months. These changes adapt our current space to better serve our residents while containing cost. The project has been managed by our volunteer building committee with the help of Len Norton, our director of public works and his staff resulting in considerable savings for the Town.

Last fall, we completed the update of our **Comprehensive Plan of Development**. This plan will serve as a blueprint for future development and help us determine community facility and infrastructure needs. As part of the process, it became increasingly evident to our commissions that many of our zoning regulations are not in sync with the updated plan. Our Planning and Zoning Commission has proposed a moratorium on subdivision development to allow them the time to review and revise the current regulations to insure that our Town grows as planned. A public hearing to discuss this proposal will be held in the meeting room of the Town Hall on September 13th at 7:00 p.m. I urge you all to attend, become informed and get involved in shaping the future of East Windsor.

In addition to planning for future growth, the provision of our charter mandate that every five years, we review the way we govern our Town. Our Charter Revision Commission meets at 7:00 p.m. on the 2nd Monday and the

4th Thursday of each month at the Town Hall. Their charge is to review our current charter and determine if any revision should be made. They will make their recommendations to the Board of selectmen in January for consideration by the voters on the November 2006 ballot. Again, I urge you to attend these meetings and contribute your thoughts to the process.

As you are all aware, the cost of providing services to our residents is ever increasing and while we strive to find new ways to increase revenues, we are also forced to cut costs. I was saddened to learn that, due to budget constraints, both the Fall Festival and Community Day have been eliminated this year. These have been long time community events that gave our residents the opportunity to gather and celebrate the uniqueness that is East Windsor.

Thankfully, we still have several events scheduled for the fall and winter months. The **Warehouse Point Fire Department's Annual Halloween Party** will be held at the Annex with a costume parade beginning the evening's events. Come join in or just watch and be sure to vote for your favorite character. This is a long-standing tradition and a wonderful way to be sure our young people are safe on Halloween.

In early November, the members of the American Heritage River Commission will participate in the 9th Annual Source to Sea Cleanup. If you would like to volunteer for this event, please call Jennifer at 623-8122. Our sixth Annual 5K-road race sponsored by the East Windsor Veteran's Commission will follow traditional Veteran's Day observances held at the Town Hall on November 12th. Please join us in paying tribute to our veterans and the sacrifices they have made.

December's events include the Broad Brook Fire Department's Annual Carol Sing and Torch Light Parade.

I close with a special thank you to the many volunteers who make the majority of our community events and activities possible and a civic reminder to vote on November 8th.

Linda Roberts, First Selectman



Community Corner

E.W. Chamber of Commerce:

On September 20, 2005, the East Windsor Chamber of Commerce will present "Meet the Board of Education & Finance Forum" at the East Windsor High School from 6:30 - 9:30 p.m.

This Forum will give Citizen's the opportunity to hear the views and visions of those great citizen's who have chosen to run for seats on these Boards to serve our community. The Forum is being presented by the East Windsor Chamber of Commerce to continue it's 10 year history of bringing community information programs to the Citizen's of East Windsor.

Harvest For The Hungry:

In October 2005 the E.W. Lions Club, Rotary Club and Chamber of Commerce will be holding a Canned Food Drive to benefit the Five Corner Pantry (E.W. Food Pantry) Canned food items may be dropped at Geissler's Markets in both Warehouse Point & South Windsor locations in a special box which will be located in front of the store. Other locations to be announced. If you would like to be a participating location, contact Karen Boutin at 623-2526 or Jim

Richards at 292-6776 or 644-2471). These Community Service Groups have unified together to sponsor this event as the pantry is operated and funded only by Local concerns. Dee Staithers of the pantry is thrilled to have this kind of event to benefit those less fortunate. Monetary donations should be made out to the Five Corner Pantry and may be forwarded to E.W. Chamber of Commerce, P.O. Box 270, Broad Brook, CT. 06016 or may be give to any Lion, Rotarian or Chamber member. East Windsor Lions, Rotary & Chamber continue to make East Windsor "Where The Sun Rises."

Jim Richards, Executive Director of EWCC

E.W. Lions Up Coming Events:

Thurs., Oct. 6th, Free Eye Screening (Open to all ages) at the Senior Center, Broad Brook from 9 - 2 pm. call 745-1500 for more information.

Sundays, from Oct. 16th - Nov. 20th, Turkey Shoot (All ages welcome) located on Rt. 140 across from Marsh Motorcycle. Call 623-2526 for more information.

Marilyn Butenkoff, Lions Club

East Windsor Lions Club Charities

Annual Roast Pork Dinner

Saturday October 1, 2005

5pm---7pm



**At the East Windsor High School
76 Main St (Rt. 5) East Windsor Ct.**

Menu

**Roast Pork
New Red Potatoes
Baked Squash & Green Beans
Cranberry Jell-O Salad
Baked Apple Crisp with Ice Cream
Coffee Tea Apple Cider**

For Reservations ☎ 623-0669

Walk Ins Welcome

Cost:

Adults-----\$12.00

Seniors & Students over 12-----\$10.00

Children under 12-----\$ 5.00

Children under 3-----Free

All Proceeds Raised Will Support High School Projects

Close Up Foundation-----Scholarships

Graduate & Celebrate Leo Club



E. W. Family Resource Center

The East Windsor Family Resource Center (FRC) offers many programs for the families of East Windsor. Please contact the FRC office, located at the Broad Brook Elementary School at 627-9741, and ask for the Director, Midge Pych, or Administrative Assistant Noreen Farmer, if you would like to be on the mailing list for our bi-monthly newsletters, or would like further information regarding the following programs.

Daily playgroups for parents/caregivers and children from birth to five years old are held in Room 2 at the Broad Brook School. A certified parent educator facilitates these playgroups. The parent educators also provide home visits to young parents using the national "Parents As Teachers" model. There is no charge for these programs. Please contact the Family Resource Center office at 627-9741 if you have had a baby born during the past year as the FRC will deliver a "Welcome Baby Basket" to new parents.

The FRC also provides Before and After School Childcare for children who attend either Broad Brook School or 5th & 6th grades at East Windsor Middle School (a school bus provides transportation to and from the Middle School). The childcare is located at Broad Brook Elementary School. An Extended Day program is also offered for children in Pre-K and Kindergarten, as well as an FRC preschool. Hours of operation are from 7:00 A.M. to 6:00 P.M., Monday - Friday. The childcare program is also open during school vacations, many school holidays, staff development days, early release days, and snow days.

Parent educations classes are also being planned for this coming school-year. The FRC usually offers them during the evening, with free childcare provided. Some of the topics to be offered will be about nutrition, discipline, sibling rivalry, etc. A Raising Parent Book Club will again be offered for eight weeks this year.

Free books are given to parents that participate in these weekly literacy sessions.



The East Windsor FRC will also be sponsoring the Book Buddy Program again this year. This is a literacy program in which we have adults in the East Windsor community enroll to be Book Buddies with Kindergartners. The only requirement is to purchase a book for your book buddy three times a year. Please contact FRC if you would like to become a book buddy or to get further information. A new program that will be starting this year is a Mentoring Program for boys and girls that attend the Middle School. Joanne Kubick and Midge Pych recently attended a Mentoring Conference; and they have obtained lots of information to begin this program in the fall. If you are interested in being involved, please contact the FRC office.

Midge Pych, Director of FRC

Broad Brook Volunteer Fire Department

Warehouse Point Fire Department



BROAD BROOK VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT

The Broad Brook Volunteer Fire Department would like to thank each and every patron who donated to the 2005 Fireworks Display. We appreciate your support!

SMOKE DETECTORS:



Smoke detectors more than double the chance of surviving a fire. Smoke detectors sense abnormal amounts of invisible combustion gases in the air. They can detect both smoldering and burning fires. Place smoke alarms on every level of your residence. Place them outside bedrooms on the ceiling or high on the wall (4-12 inches from the ceiling), at the top of open stairways, or at the bottom of enclosed stairs and near (but not in) the kitchen. Test the smoke detectors each month and replace the batteries at least once a year. Purchase smoke detectors labeled by the Underwriter's Laboratories (UL) or Factory Mutual (FM). Replace smoke alarms every 10 years.

UNDERSTANDING FIRE EXTINGUISHERS:



Class A rating: The agent/powder is suitable for fighting small fires involving wood, paper, cloth, rubber, and some plastics. **Class B rating:** The agent/powder is suitable for fighting small fires involving oil, gasoline, kerosene, and other flammable liquids. **Class C rating:** The agent/powder is suitable for fighting small fires in "live" electrical equipment.

CHIEF'S CORNER: House numbers are very important in the event of an emergency. Please make sure your house number (s) are visible from the road and reflective numbers are posted on both sides of your mailbox. A portable fire extinguisher can save lives and property by putting out a small fire or containing it until the fire department arrives; but portable extinguishers have limitations. Because fire grows and spreads so rapidly, the **number one priority** for residents is to get out safely!

Christina Long, Department Secretary

WAREHOUSE POINT FIRE DEPARTMENT

2005 Carnival: With no surprise this year's carnival was spectacular! The entire week the weather was excellent, with the exception of Friday night with a passing thunderstorm. Wednesday and Thursday night were wrist bank night, which many families enjoyed. The first prize for this year's raffle was a John Deer lawnmower and bagger which drew lots of interest! It all came to an end Saturday night with over 30 fire departments arriving to participate in the parade. Overall this has been the most successful participation from the town in past years. So from all of us at the Warehouse Point Fire Department, we thank you for your support and we could not have done it without you!

Fire Prevention Week-October 9-15th: Make sure to mark your calendars for Fire Prevention week. On Sunday, October 9th, the fire department will be having an open house. It will be a day to bring the whole family and meet some of the members of your local fire department. Many activities for the kids are planned which include an appearance by Sparky the fire dog. Later in the week, the department will be visiting local day care centers for fire prevention awareness.

Annual Halloween Party-October 31st: Call all little ghosts and goblins! Come celebrate Halloween with us at the Town Hall Annex. The activities start at the fire house with a parade to the Town Hall Annex, where there will be live music, food, coloring contest, games, and much more! Come down in your best costume so we can have some fun!



December 2005: Just a safety tip to remember, make sure to keep live Christmas trees well watered to prevent them from drying out. By doing so, could help prevent a possible fire.

Edward Howell, WHPFD President

Town Departments

Building Department:

Inflatable/Storage Pools: The State of Connecticut Building codes require a building permit to install an inflatable pool. It is mandatory that the Life Safety Code requirements be adhered to in order to protect all individuals. Please contact the Building Department at 623-2439 for further information. Pool handouts are also available to the public.

Wood/Gas/Pellet Stoves: If you are considering installing either a wood, gas or pellet stove or any other auxiliary source of heat, you will need to obtain a Stove Permit through the Building Department. We want you to have a safe and warm winter! Contact our office to obtain the pertinent information in regards to any of the above stoves.

Rand Davis Stanley, Building Official

Water Pollution Control Authority:

To check your Sewer User Account over the Internet, go to www.eastwindsor-ct.gov/Home/, click on Boards & Commissions, Click on Water Pollution Control Authority, choose link - check your Sewer User Account and follow the instructions.

Laura Michaels, WPCA

Senior Services

A few of our upcoming trips include **Fall Harvest Festival** @ Aqua Turf on Oct. 25th, **German Fest** @ Aqua Turf on Nov. 8th, **Christmas in Hawaii** @ the Hu Ke Lau on Nov. 15th, **Log Cabin Trip/The Sound of Music with The Von Trapp Children** on Nov. 16th, and the **Christmas Party** @ the Aqua Turf on Dec. 13th. All of these trips fill up quickly and are put out two months in advance for sign ups. If you are interested, check the monthly calendar for sign up & payment dates, check the web site or call the center to be put on the list or on a waiting list. In town seniors get first priority.

Bereavement Counseling will be offered again through Enfield Visiting Nurse Association beginning Sept. 27th - Nov. 15th from 10 - 11:30 a.m. every Tuesday. This is offered free of charge. Please call 763-7600, ext. 6467 to register.

Afternoon at the Movies is a monthly program. This program is free of charge and includes popcorn and ice tea, transportation is available. Program begins at 12:30 p.m. The movies scheduled are **SHREK I** on Sept. 20th and **SHREK II** on Sept. 30th, **The Santa Clause** on Nov. 29th and **Santa Clause II** on Dec. 20th.

Foxwoods trips will be Thurs. Nov. 10th. Package includes \$10 food credit, \$15 Keno coupon, transportation and drivers tip. Your cost is \$15.00. We will

leave the Senior Center at 8:00 a.m. Registration begins on Sept. 22nd.



ACTIVE Exercise Classes will resume on Sept. 12th - Dec. 14th, Monday's and Wednesday's from 10:30 - 11:15 AM. This class is offered through a grant from North Central Health and for first time participants there is no cost to attend the session. Registration information, call 745-0383.

Every Monday: Shopping @ Wal Mart/ Big Y Plaza from 9-10:00 a.m., and Walking program from 1-2:00 p.m. Every Wednesday: Grocery shopping @ Geissler's from 9-10:00 a.m. Every Thursday: Walking Program 1-2:00 p.m. The First Wednesday of every month: Warehouse Point Library trip 1-2:00 p.m. The First and Third Wednesday of every month: cards & games at the Senior Center at 12:30 p.m. The First Thursday of every month: Foot Care 9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. by appointment only. Elder Wellness (consisting of free blood pressure and blood sugar screening) 9:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. no appointment needed.



Flu Clinic Tuesday, October 18, 2005 at the Senior Center from 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. **for East Windsor residents 60 years of age and older.**



Monthly Socials are held on the **fourth Thursday** of the month and features live entertainment. This is the day to pick up your new calendar and sign up for upcoming activities. Join us for lunch at noon and enjoy your afternoon with friends.

Transportation Services is a "by appointment only" program serving the needs of those 60 years of age or older (or otherwise eligible) for Medical appointments/daily living needs. Call 292-8261 for an appointment.

Our Nutrition Program offers a hot nutritious lunch from CRT for a nominal cost of \$2.00, Mon. - Fri. in our Senior Community Café. Monthly Menus are available at the Center as well as publicized in your local newspaper. Reservations must be made at least a day in advance by calling 292-8279.

PLEASE NOTE: Our programs require advanced sign up unless otherwise noted. Please stop in the center or call to register so we may have an accurate attendance count.

We are located at 125 Main Street, Broad Brook. You can also find information on the town website www.eastwindsor-ct.gov, click on Senior Services and follow the links from there. For you convenience, Calendars & Programs are posted throughout town buildings. *Laura Clynch, Director*

Opera House Players

Opera House Players (formerly St. Martha Players) present *Nunsense*, Books, Music, and Lyrics by Dan Goggin. *Nunsense*, the "habit-forming" musical staged by the Little Sisters of Hoboken, is now the longest running off-Broadway show in history with the exception of *The Fantasticks*. This musical romp is about the misadventures of five nuns from the Order of the Little Sisters of Hoboken. Originally founded as a missionary order, the sisters started out running a leper colony on an island south of Brook. Coming in November the musical "*Seussical*". Show dates are November 4, 5, 6, 11, 12, 13, 18, 19 and 20th. Friday/Saturday at 8 p.m. and Sunday's at 2 p.m.

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Books, Music, and Lyrics by
Dan Goggin

and 52 sisters died of botulism. As the remaining sisters put on this hilarious talent show to raise burial money, the dearly departed sisters find their heavenly reward while the audience enjoys an evening filled with the earthly reward of laughter. For Ticket information call 860-292-6068. Show dates are Sept. 9, 10, 11, 16, 17, 18, 23, 24 and 25th, Friday/Saturday at 8 p.m. and Sunday's at 2 p.m. The Opera House is located at 107 Main Street in Broad Brook. Show dates are November 4, 5, 6, 11, 12, 13, 18, 19 and 20th. Friday/Saturday at 8 p.m. and Sunday's at 2 p.m.

Meaghan Maki, Director

East Windsor Veterans Commission

By the time you are reading this, the unusually hot summer will be only a memory and the cool of fall and winter will be in the air.

The Memorial Day parade was excellent with a large crowd watching the march, and staying for the ceremony at the Warehouse Point Memorial Park. Thank you all for being there and supporting our servicemen/women and the veterans. We are all proud to have you honor us.

The next big item on the Veterans Commission agenda is our 6th Annual 5k Road Race on 12 November this year. The race begins at 10:00 a.m. sharp. Applications for runners and/or walkers in available on the East Windsor web site (www.eastwindsor-ct.gov) at the Town Hall, Town Hall Annex, East Windsor Public Schools and the East Windsor Public Library.

We would also like to remind everyone to consider donating \$35.00 to replace

some of the Flags along the Main Streets in Broad Brook and Warehouse Point. The donations can be made in memory of anyone that you feel is worthy of this honor. We also want to thank all of the men and women currently serving in our Armed Forces and the Veterans of East Windsor and the entire USA.

Warren S. Wenz, Chairman

The **Beacon Light Program** is a simple but inspired aid to emergency rescue calls. Under this program residents buy a small ring that is placed in the bottom of a light socket. When the light is turned on twice quickly, the action activates a chip that keeps the light flashing for up to 2 hours. It helps rescue workers find an address quickly. Beacon Lights are available at the East Windsor Senior Center & the Town Clerk's Office for \$5.00 each.

(Please Print)

Parade Flag Coupon

In Memory/Honor
of:

Flag purchased
by:

Send acknowledgement
to:

Planning & Development

PLANNING FOR OUR FUTURE REQUIRES COMMUNITY EFFORT!!!

YOUR HELP IS NEEDED !

Are you concerned with Preserving Open Space? Farmland? Community Character? Property Values? A Sense of Place? Then East Windsor needs your input!!

On September 13, 2005 the Planning and Zoning Commission will hold a Public Hearing at the Town Hall to consider a nine month moratorium on all new residential development. Some of the reasons for this proposed action is the drastic increase in residential approvals sought this year, inconsistencies within the regulations, unclear open space definitions, and a desire to begin the implementation of our 2004 Plan of Conservation and Development.

The Moratorium will not affect residential development applications which are pending prior to the effective date of the moratorium, nor housing and residential construction on previously approved building lots. Commercial development will not be affected at all.

The Moratorium will allow the Planning and Zoning Commission needed time to work with staff, consultants, and

mostly with the public to develop regulations that will define and promote open space, low impact development, and fix inconsistencies currently within the regulations. Density standards and revision of residential zoning districts will also be considered.

Starting in September, in conjunction with the proposed moratorium, workshops will be held typically on the fourth Tuesday of the month. In order to accomplish the hefty and important task of revising our land use regulations, YOU, being a citizen of East Windsor, are invited and encouraged to attend workshops. This is YOUR town, and you should have a say as to how it should be developed. So PLEASE, come and voice your concerns, ideas and suggestions. Contact the Planning and Zoning Office at 623-6030 or 292-8256 for a schedule of workshops. The schedule will also be posted on the Town's website at www.eastwindsorct.com starting in September. Should you not be able to attend the workshops, please put your comments in writing so they can be considered.

YOUR INPUT COUNTS!! I look forward to meeting and working with you towards the healthy and smart development of East Windsor.

Laurie Whitten, CZEO, AICP

Parks and Recreation

As the summer of 2005 winds down, I realize that as fast as it came it passed by even faster. All of the preparation that went into planning a successful summer camp, cheerleading camp, garden club, and trips to the Bronx Zoo as well as Yankee Stadium made my short three months here fly right by. The success that we experienced would not have been possible without the help of my hard working and dedicated staff and I would like to thank them and everyone who has come out and supported the vision of improving this department. I think we are making great strides, and can only get better from here. We would also like to thank all of the local businesses that contributed to our abbreviated Summer Concert Series, with out their continued support we would not have been able to bring you the entertainment of Quintera, Gopher-Broke, Rewinding Backwards, and the Northeast Navy Band "Rhode Island Sound."

As we look forward to fall and winter we unfortunately experienced a few budget issues that will eventually affect you as a citizen. Due to budget

cuts we had to eliminate approximately seven thousand dollars from our budget. Some of the items that were cut were, the Fall Festival, Portable toilets, Contribution to youth sports, and our Recording Secretary. As the majority of these are just items we now are faced with thinking outside the box a bit more to bring new and exciting programs to you.



For the fall and winter, we will be doing a 3 & 4-year-old soccer program, sponsoring a trip to West Point for UConn Football on October 1st, acting workshops, Mad Science, and Christmas in Newport. We will also continue our Seasonal Events such as the Halloween and Holiday party with the locations yet to be determined. The Winter Carnival will be here before we know it and anyone interested in helping out with this or any of our programs is more than welcomed to do so.

The other big project we have going on in our department is the construction of a teen/youth center here in East Windsor.




After some searching we are happy to report that the East Windsor Scout Hall and Parks and Recreation will be able to combine our efforts and create a safe, structured place for the youth of our community. As a result of this combination we are now looking to make some improvements to this facility. To support our vision we would like to build a storage area that would house our pool tables, foosball tables, and other games and supplies needed to have a successful teen center. Also, a gymnasium is in our plans to accommodate our children and allow for a variety of activities to happen at this facility. Anyone interested in helping with the design, and overall project we will be meeting in September, to go over some of our plans and hopefully get a full fledge support from the community. Please feel free to contact my office at 627-6662 if you are interested in helping us give back to the youth of our community.

We appreciate all of the suggestions that have been given to us and encourage those thoughts to continue. Please contact the Parks and Recreation office with any comments or concern.

Melissa Green, Director

Human Services-860-623-2430

Pauline's Stock Pot Kitchen: Pauline's are FREE all you need to **BRING** is your **BAGS** to fill and take home these wonderful clothing items for you and family members. Come and visit our FREE Second Chance Closet located at the Town Hall Annex. We have a wonderful selection of gently used Men's, Ladies and Children's clothing as well as household goods. We accept clean useable donations. For more information, call Human Services.

 Stock Pot Kitchen will be serving **Free** Hot, nutritious meals from 6:00 - 7:30 p.m. on the following dates for the year 2005 - 2006 **Oct. 21, 25, 28, Nov. 18, 24, 29, Dec. 23, 27, 31 and Jan. 20, 27, 31.** Pauline's serves a dinner to all that enter. We are located at the **Wesley United Methodist Church, 55 South Main Street in East Windsor.** If you are interested in volunteering contact Marion Grant @ 623-0198. Volunteering consists of setting up, serving and clean up 2 or 3 times a month.

Second Chance Closet: **THE SECOND CHANCE CLOTHES CLOSET CLEARANCE DAY** is **SUNDAY, OCTOBER 23rd from 11:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. at the Town Hall Annex, in the Auditorium.** These clothing items



The Holiday Season 2005: Human Services is asking for your help as the Christmas Season approaches. Your participation would be greatly appreciated in the following areas. Holiday Food Baskets Items such as Turkeys, potatoes, stuffing mixes, gravy, juices, coffee, tea, cranberry sauces, vegetables, pie crust, cake, brownie and

bread mixes, cookies, pickles, olives and any other items such as tuna fish, peanut butter, jelly, spaghetti sauce, mayonnaise and macaroni and cheese. **Christmas Programs: Adopt a Family Program,** Your Church, your organization or your family can participate in this worthwhile program. **Gifts for Children:** This program would include toys, art supplies, books, DVD or VHS movies, CD players and CD's for youth age 13 and under. Also we are looking for gift certificates for examples (Wal Mart, Target, Bob's, Media Play) for older siblings. Please contact Human Services for more information and to **participate by December 8, 2005.**

Elizabeth Burns, Human Services Coordinator

Human Services - 860-623-2430

Energy Assistance Program 2005 - 2006: Do you Need Help Paying Home Heating Bills? The 2005/2006 energy season will begin in October 2005, so gather your necessary income and asset information for the year 2005 or 2006 and make your application. Required documents are: copies of your 2005 or 2006 utility bills, four consecutive weekly pay stubs, Social Security and Pension or Veterans benefits, dividends and interest statements and rent verification. It is important to apply for energy assistance for deliverable fuel by February 28, 2006 to be able to obtain your maximum benefits. Appointments for energy applications can be made by calling Human Services.

Credit/Tax Deferral Homeowners Forum: This forum is for Home Owners who are age 65 and older or are qualified disabled home owners. Please join the Elderly Commission for a Presentation and Discussion of a Local Tax Credit/Tax Deferral Proposal. There will be two forum's scheduled on Thursday, September 15, 2005. The first will be from 10:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. at the East Windsor Senior Center. The second will be from 6:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m. at the East Windsor Human Services Large Meeting Room at the Town Hall Annex. Even though the forum's are FREE, you must register by calling 623-2430.

Medicare Part D/Who pays First? Please join us and Mr. Eric S. Rodko, Regional Manager of **C.H.O.I.C.E.S.** Program from North Central Area Agency on Aging. Mr. Rodko will answer your questions no how the new Medicare Prescription Drug (Part D) benefit impacts **Medicare beneficiaries** of all incomes and ages, especially those who also have **ConnPACE, Medicaid (Title 19 and Group Employer Coverage)**. Mr. Rodko will also review the Social Security Administration low-income subsidy applications, which would have been mailed out to eligible persons between June 1st and August 16th. Come and find out when you may need to enroll and how! The presentation

last one hour, and it will be followed by a one hour question and answer period. We have scheduled two dates for this valuable program. The first will be **Wed. Nov. 2nd from 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. at the East Windsor Senior Center**. The second is on **Wed. Nov. 9th from 2:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. at the East Windsor Human Services Large Meeting Room located at the Town Hall Annex**. Even though the program's are FREE, you must register by calling 623-2430.

Cox Regional Cable Advisory Council: New from your Cox Regional Cable Council representatives Elizabeth Burns, Scott Riach and Jim Richards. The advisory council has created an email address at cable.advisory@cox.net that can serve as a mechanism for providing the council with public input on topics and issues concerning the cable television franchise serving our community. Please email us, we welcome your comments and feedback on your cable interests. The public is invited to attend the next Cable Advisory meeting Wednesday, September 14, 2005 at 7:00 p.m. at Cox Communications, 5 Niblick Road, Enfield, CT.

Your Voice, Your Opinion & Your Participation COUNTS! You as a citizen of East Windsor is needed to participate and assist in the taping of East Windsor Charter Revision Committee meetings and the East Windsor Community Partnership for Education meetings. At the same time you can acquire a new skill and have fun participating and contributing to your community by taping meetings for showing on Cox Cable Channel 15 or 16. Learn to do graphics and see your work on your TV screen. Please volunteer and participate by contacting Elizabeth Burns at 623-2430.

Elizabeth Burns, Human Service Coordinator

Connecticut Trolley Museum



On September 24th and 25th we will hold our 2nd RAILFAN weekend. We are giving all of you "railfans" an extra shot this year to tour, ride, touch and smell these exotic trolleys, train components and displays that are not normally functionally available during our normal operating sessions. Wear your most comfortable foot gear and be ready to fan out across the CTM campus for a look into the past. Any traction equipment that can run - will! If you can climb aboard alone or with that not-so-subtle boost from a companion, you are on your way.

All Aboard! Treat your children to a trolley ride and visit our pumpkin patch on October 15, 16, 22, 23, 29 and 30th from



12:00 - 4:00 p.m. This program consists of a trolley ride, games, activities, a clown, a face painter and a FREE pumpkin for every child. The Whistle Stop Deli will be open to purchase refreshments. We will hold this event rain or shine.

Our Winterfest begins in Nov. through the end of Dec. Take a three mile trolley ride through our tunnel of lights. Every Child will receive a present from Santa through December 23rd and can have their picture taken with Santa for a \$5.00 donation. For more information, call 627-6540 or visit us on the web at www.ceraweb.org.

By Gale Okun

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Town of East Windsor

Office Hours

Mon. - Wed., 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Thursday 8:30 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.

Friday 8:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

COMMUNITY

CALENDAR

Sept. 9, 10 & 11 The Opera House Players
and 16, 17 & 18 presents "NUNSENSE"
and 23, 24 & 25 Fridays & Saturdays at 8
pm and Sundays at 2 pm

Oct. 10th Town Offices **CLOSED**
in observance of Colum-
bus Day

Nov. 8th Town Election Day, Town
Offices are **CLOSED**

Nov. 12th Veterans' Day 5k Road
Race

Nov. 24th & 25th Town Offices **CLOSED**
in observance of Thanks-
giving Holiday

NEWS FROM ANIMAL CONTROL



There are still over 300 dogs in the Town of East Windsor that have not been re-licensed for the current July 1, 2005 to June 30, 2006 period. As of August 1, 2005 the East Windsor Animal Control Officers will be issuing infractions to the owners of unlicensed dogs for \$75.00 per dog per State Statute 22-349. Dog licenses are to be obtained from the Town Clerk's office, 11 Rye Street, Broad Brook. If the dog's rabies vaccination has expired the dog must be revaccinated and the certificate must be shown to the Town Clerk before the new license can be issued.

John J. Patsky, Animal Control Officer

Leaf Collection

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The Town of East Windsor has contracted with Waste Management to pick up leaves beginning **Monday, November 28th - Friday, December 2, 2005. This is the ONLY week leaves will be collected.** Please remember this is not a BULK pick up. Leaves and brush are to be left curbside on your regular scheduled trash and recycling day by **6:00 a.m.** Leaves must be bundled and cut into 4 ft. lengths and less than 6" in

diameter. Waste Management will be doing the pick up in special trucks, not the regular trash truck. **Waste Management #289-7850.**



CHRISTMAS TREE PICK UP

Christmas Trees will be picked up by Waste Management beginning **Monday, January 16, 2006 - Friday, January 20, 2006.** This is the **ONLY** week Christmas Trees will be picked up. Do not wrap your tree in any kind of plastic and place at curbside by 6:00 a.m.

Trash & Recycling Reminders

Waste Management is contracted by the Town to pick up trash and recyclables on a weekly basis. Trash and recyclables need to be placed at curbside by 6 a.m. on your pick up day.

Metal Items for example, washers, dryers, stoves, etc. will be picked up by a special request. Please call **289-7850** to request this service. **Bulky waste** for example; sofas, chairs, mattresses, etc. can be put out with your weekly trash. Please limit these to one or two items per week. Items that **CANNOT** be placed at curbside include construction/building materials for example; sinks, toilets, cement and hazardous waste. Brush, tree limbs and yard waste not picked up at scheduled times can be taken to Greencycle located in Ellington, call 871-7442 for a nominal fee.



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Save this web address! To better serve you, we have designed a website with all the information you need. Whether you are looking for a garbage pick up or a local ordinance, it is all there. The individual Town Offices have made bundles of information available to you don't even have to pick up the phone! However, if you do not find what you are looking for, please feel free to contact us!



Calling All Photographers!

The Town of East Windsor is looking for the help of local amateur photographers to take photos of our town. Whether it is children at play, a beautiful garden, wildlife and nature or photos from local events i.e.: parades, derbies, school events, etc. we would love to see your photos! If you would like to participate, please email your photos with your name, address and phone number to cdavis@eastwindsorct.com.

Christina Davis, Town Clerks Office

